

IN THE
FRONT ROWHEADLINERS TONIGHT.
Musical Comedy.Hippodrome..... Isle of Poo Poo Nit
Photoplays.
Nelson..... The Eagle's Mate
Princess..... The Death Dance
Dixie..... The Forbidden City

ONE of the cleverest openings of the season was presented by Hal Hoyt in his change of bill last night. The chorus do their little bit in front of the familiar street scene drop on the Isle of Poo Poo Nit, and at its close, the drop is let down to the floor, and the comedians, Hal and Bennie Rubin, step over the drop, which is in the Isle of Poo Poo Nit, they inform the inhabitants of the island that they just came over the top. It was good for plenty of applause last night. From start to finish last night the bill was a laugh getter. Really, it was about the funniest bill in which Hal has ever appeared here, and that is saying a good bit. The comedy would have been good, put over by anyone, but Hal and his friend Bennie do it in a way that no one else can, and they get twice as much out of their lines as there is in them. The specialties were all good last night. Anna Blain made a decided hit in "Frenchy" getting more out of the song than any one else we have heard sing it. It was good for a strong encore, and the audience wanted more at that. Ruth Hebert was just as fine as ever, putting plenty of pep into every line and gesture, but doing it all in a subdued manner that marks the perfect little lady she is. With Bennie she made a hit in "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry." Esther Goolay and Bess Lesse had to dance themselves out of breath, and then their friends were not satisfied. They are very clever little ladies, an dare popular. Esther got so confiding with us last night that she intimated that if we knew a millionaire we might introduce him, for she is strong for millionaires. Well, that's another reason we have for wanting wealth, but what's the use? The show was brought to a smashing close with Bennie Rubin's dance. Talk about Gertrude Hoffman. It is sacrilege to mention her in the same breath with Bennie. He made them laugh last night till they held their sides. Hal is staging a big nice contest on the side Friday night too. Going to give away a fine ten dollar Gage hat to some lady. Particulars will be announced from the stage at each performance. The hat is on exhibition in Osgood's window, and the only person who did not admire it today was a blind man.

Princess Repeats Alice Brady.

Staged as dancing girl, and taking the part with a vivacity and sprightliness that makes her a strong character in the picture, Alice Brady made good with Princess patrons yesterday, an event likely please as well today. While not featured so strongly on the Princess bill, smiling Bill Parsons is just as popular as the headliner, and is living up to his reputation as a dispenser of joy, screen joy, we mean.

Oriental Tone to Dixie Film.

Norman Talmdge is cast in "The Forbidden City" a feature at the Dixie today, taking the character of San San in the early part of the play taking as her second role, the part of Toy, daughter of San San. A good comedy roll completes the screening.

Mary Pickford's Mountain Play.

The best role of her career is taken by Mary Pickford at the Nelson today in "The Eagle's Mate," a pretty story of mountain life. The Morries, of Virginia, are known as "the eagles" because of their fierce natures, and partly because of their home, located on top of an almost inaccessible cliff, known as The Eagle's Eyrie. Lancer Morrie, son of the leader, is sent to college by Mrs. Breckenridge, herself a Morrie. Her niece, Anemone, is ignorant of the relationship. Lancer's father is arrested for moonshining, and Lancer returns to head the clan and set him free. Fisher Morrie, an uncouth cousin, falls in love with Anemone and abducts her. Anemone appeals to Lancer, who announces that he will have her for himself. He fights and conquers Fisher and marries the girl. Anemone declares her hatred for him and he tells her that she must speak the first word of love. She has nothing to do with her, though she continues to reside in the eyrie. But later she is returned to her aunt, but comes back to Lancer, whom she has learned to love, to warn him of an attack by the officers, and to help him beat them off, a true mate for the eagle at last.

POP.

All Plans Completed
For Men's Dinner

Plans are rapidly maturing for the Presbyterian Men's dinner to be served tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in the church dining room and the dinner is expected to be a most enjoyable affair. The Presbyterian Legion is putting forth its very best efforts to provide a most delectable meal for the men and the service will be up to the minute.

Dr. H. G. Stoetzer, pastor of the church, announced at the union revival service last evening that following the dinner the men would proceed in a body to the services at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Covers will be laid for 100 at this dinner and short speeches will be delivered by several of the men of the congregation.

The purpose of the dinner is to form a closer union brotherhood among the men of the Presbyterian congregation.

The ear trumpet has been combined with spectacles by an inventor who has mounted a tube terminating in a ear on each side, bow of the aid of vision.

JUDGE STURGISS
TO HAVE HEARINGMonongahela Jurist Will
Have the Right to Produce
Witnesses.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian.)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Judge George C. Sturgiss, of the Circuit court of Monongalia county, will be served with a summons within the next day or two to appear before the House Judiciary committee on Friday, January 31, to make his reply to the impeachment charges filed against him in the House by Delegate Shomo, of Barbour county.

The Judge is given until Thursday, January 30, to file a written answer to the charges, and on the following day the committee will hear oral testimony.

Everett Moore, of Moundsville, chairman of the Judiciary committee, announced last night that it had been decided to take testimony in the case on this morning he made public the dates selected. In making the announcement, Chairman Moore said that Judge Sturgiss would be privileged to introduce as many witnesses as he desired and that the prosecution would have the right of examination as well as the privilege of introducing testimony to support its charges. It is expected that witnesses introduced by both sides will number more than one hundred and that the hearings will continue for several days.

After hearing all the testimony the committee will make a recommendation to the House as to the indictment of the aged jurist, and in the event that he is indicted the case will go to the Senate for trial with the president of the State Supreme court presiding at the trial.

Chairman Moore said that if a precedent were followed the House would appoint what would be known as floor managers to prosecute the case against the Judge. The Judiciary committee decided on its course after receiving the report of the subcommittee which had been named to investigate the matter and make recommendations to the committee as a whole. Chairman Moore's announcement caused a relaxation of the tension which has existed since the impeachment charges were filed.

Five women cow tester have recently been appointed by dairy agents of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Children Cry
FOR FLEASHER'S
CASTORIALIVER DIDN'T ACT
DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved
After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

WASHINGTON NEWS
GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Considerable reductions in the consumption of natural gas for carbon black, and a consequently increased supply for other consumption, have been reported to the United States Fuel administration by its field agents in West Virginia.

Previous reports that various carbon-black plants will close down "immediately" were characterized as erroneous in that such plants will continue to operate while arrangements are being completed by the gas companies for taking over the supply of gas under contracts made with these companies. Plants in the vicinity of Grantsville, W. Va., are continuing operations.

C. M. Deem and son, Bronson, after a brief visit here will go to their home at Parkersburg. The latter is in the navy, stationed at Norfolk, and is enjoying a furlough at present.

A. J. MacDaniel, of Clarksburg, prominent and popular coal operator, is a business visitor in the Capital.

L. S. Carskadon, of Keyser, is a late arrival in the city.

Notice has been received by Senator Sutherland of the granting of a pension to Mrs. Sophia M. Garner, of Pt. Pleasant, at the rate of \$12 a month from March 17, 1917, \$25 a month from October 6, 1917, \$25 a month for a minor child from March 17, 1917, and accrued pension due her late husband on the date of his death. An application of Mrs. Ellen Thornton, a resident of the same town, has been taken up for adjudication by the Senator with the Pension Bureau officials.

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Mrs. Nick Smith and daughter, sold Property.
J. Lee Janes of Maple avenue, sold his property in Brookdale to Ben Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Lark Janes and family occupied the property at the time of the transaction. Lark Janes expects to move in the spring to the property he bought of Glenn Fleming of Brookdale.

Returned From Baltimore.
Herschel Smith of Brookdale, returned from Baltimore Tuesday night. Mr. Smith was to undergo an operation, but on account of certain reasons was told to return about March 1.

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Quickly as a
Want Ad" in

THE WEST
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The proof? The unparalleled volume of classified advertising The West Virginian carries every day in the year. Phone your ad to 1105.

Returned To Washington, D. C.
Mrs. J. H. Bodine left today for Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks with her sister, Miss Anna Watkins of Main street. Mrs. Bodine was a resident of this city, prior to her marriage. Mrs. Bodine was a member of the local postoffice before moving to Washington.

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Mildred, was calling in Fairmont yesterday.

Visiting Aunt.
Private Cleary Cossalo is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Jones. Private Cossalo has saw service in France and expects to be home soon.

Personals.
Mrs. Tom Esketh of Brookdale, was calling in Fairmont yesterday.

Mrs. June Orr of Brookdale, was shopping in Fairmont yesterday.

Miss Katie Price and Mrs. Roy Addis attended church in Fairmont Tuesday evening.

Paul Jones was an out of town caller last evening.

Toney Truie was a recent out of town caller.

Mairim Morris was a recent social caller in Fairmont.

Mrs. E. C. Morris was calling at Enterprise yesterday.

E. C. Morris was calling in Fairmont yesterday.

Letter from her brother, Martin Kling. He is in the Army of Occupation. He is in Germany.

Frank Smith of Smithtown, was

calling on friends and relatives recently.

Americans are the greatest water drinkers in the world.

It is believed that kerosene was first used for lighting in 1826.

11 A. M. TO 11 P. M.

DIXIE

TODAY

Dixie Orchestra Tonight

NORMAN TALMDGE

—IN—

The Forbidden City

A Thrilling Story of Old China. The Most Exciting Story of Its Kind Ever Screened.

Norman Talmdge as San San in "The Forbidden City" meets a horrible death in the hall of hanging aspects. Later as Toy, San San's daughter, she gains the love of an American officer.

Also a Good Comedy Today

MON. TUES., WED., "THE ONE WOMAN"

By Thos. Dixon

Author of "The Birth of a Nation"

Wm. S. HART, in "RIDDLE GAWNE"

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HIPPODROME

Complete Change of
Program Tonight

THE ISLE OF
POO POO NIT

Featuring those Korking
Komedie Kids

Hal Hoyt & Bennie Rubin

A company of artists that do make some show. They'll send you home happy.

This show had 'em standing to the door the first night. Come early and

TRY TO GET IN.

Big Special

Friday Night

We will give away absolutely free a fine dandy nice spring hat

Here is an opportunity, ladies, to get a swell spring bonnet just for the price of admission to the Hippodrome.

Particulars announced from the stage each performance. The hat is a beautiful ten dollar

age, and is on exhibition in Osgood's window.

QUALITY IS THE BASIS

SIS OF THE WEST VIRGINIAN ADVERTISING.

The Roll of Mercy
OF THE
Associated Charities

Is your name written there?

If not, won't you send a contribution to help make up the \$1,000 fund needed to take care of the sick, helpless, unfortunate and needy

A Dollar or More

It isn't much but if others will do likewise, the fund will be raised. Every cent goes to the work. Place your name on the roll?

Send Contributions to O. G. Wilson, Treasurer, City Building.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(HE'D KNOW MORE IF HE CAME TO TOWN OFTENER)—BY BLOSSER

